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have invented certain improvements in

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OBJECT ASSOCIATIONS IN AN OBJECT ORIENTED ENVIRONMENTand executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefore on
(Dates Inventors Signed Declaration) (1) 25th July, 2000, and (2)Whereas, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, a corporation of
New York, having a place of business at Armonk, New York 10504, (hereinafter
called IBM), desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the
said application and invention, and to any United States and foreign patents
to be obtained therefore;

Now therefore, for a valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby
acknowledged, we, the above named, hereby sell, assign, and transfer to IBM,
its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the said
application and invention therein disclosed for the United States and foreign
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necessary in connection with the United States and foreign applications when
called upon to do so by IBM.

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